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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INK-JET RECORDING SHEET AND PRODUCING METHOD OF
THE SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 90 pages, including 1 independent claim and 12 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
4. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-035003, filed February 13, 2003 and 2003-035004, filed February 13, 2003.
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